



**COUNCILMEMBER DONNA FRYE**

**City of San Diego  
Sixth District**

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** March 27, 2006

**TO:** Council President Scott Peters  
Councilmember Toni Atkins

**FROM:** Councilmember Donna Frye

**SUBJECT:** Pension Contribution Discussion

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The City Council will soon consider the San Diego City Employees Retirement System (SDCERS) recommended pension contribution amount, and such other amounts as will be recommended by the Mayor in the 2006 budget deliberations.

I respectfully request that three individuals, Ms. April Boling, Mr. Richard Vortman and Ms. Diann Shipione be invited to appear before the April 19, 2006, Joint Budget Committee/City Council hearing to provide us with their sense of the history of the issues, along with any recommendations they feel appropriate.

Each of the above mentioned individuals has played particularly central roles on each of these issues over the past several years. Ms. Boling was the Chair of the Pension Reform Committee. Mr. Vortman was a Trustee of SDCERS, a member of the Pension Reform Committee and author of the minority report to the final report of that committee. Ms. Shipione was a member of the City's Funds Commission, a Trustee of SDCERS representing the public, and the person who repeatedly warned against the passage of Managers Proposal II in 2002.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Your timely response is greatly appreciated.

**CC:** Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers  
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